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Case: SACHER II-Div

Applicant(s):

Dr. Joachim Sacher

Examiner: S. Mulpuri

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COATING PROCESS AND APPARATUS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

January 9, 2003

SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by one month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 12/30/02. The new due date is 01/30/03.

Please charge the fee of \$ 55.-- (Small Entity) for the additional month (or whatever the fee has been increased to) as required for this request to the deposit account of the undersigned, account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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